

Baines' Endowed C of E Primary School



Year 1

January 2024

English

We will explore texts of different types, including:

- Instructions
- Traditional Tales
- Recounts

We will also be ensuring daily practise of spelling, Phonics and handwriting.

Maths

In Year 1 this term, the children will cover a range of

- Number - Place value
- Number - Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement - Length and Height
- Measurement - Mass and Volume

Curriculum

Science - We will explore different materials and their uses and we will observe the seasonal change from Winter to Spring.

History- We will learn about the moon landing, using Neil Armstrong as a significant person.

RE - We will talk about our favourite things that God created. We will also look at other religions and what people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world. After half term we will learn about Easter and how Jesus died on the cross and rose again.

PE - We will explore how to move and dance like robots. We will improve our skills of catching, throwing and hitting a ball.

Computing - After half term we will be looking at online safety.

DT - After half term we will be looking at mechanisms. We will be making our own vehicles that include wheels and axles.

Art - We will be exploring the world through Monoprint Surface and Colour.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom on Friday afternoons, due the following Thursday. This includes an activity on MyMaths, weekly spellings to practise and reading.

PE Days

Our designated PE days this half term are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that you have your PE kit in school, earrings are removed and long hair tied back on this day.

Reading

In addition to any homework tasks you can also support your child by listening to them read as often as possible. Children have the opportunity to change their books on a weekly basis, placing them into the class basket on their changing day. Each pupil has a reading challenge sheet, in which they work towards earning reward badges.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or concerns.

The Year 1 team

